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Scientists believe that maize  
was cultivated in Coastal  
Ecuador as early as 2450BC

c. 2450 BC

Egypt: Worship of the "Sun" god  
predominates. Rules Egypt for  
about 100 years.

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World's earliest metal pipes came from the 5th Dynasty mortuary temple (around 2450BC) about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile (1,300 ft) of tubing made from folded copper sheets.